

May 4, 2017

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 8

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT, EXCEPT LEGISLATORS LORIGO & GRANT.
CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

1. COMM. 8E-21 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE AS AMENDED
WHEREAS, assisting law enforcement reduce the supply of deadly narcotics related to the opioid epidemic is an important public health objective; and

WHEREAS, knowing the chemical composition of narcotics leading to overdose fatalities is valuable intelligence for federal law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Medical Examiner's Office is home to one of the top toxicology labs in New York State; and

WHEREAS, information gathered by the Erie County Medical Examiner's office has been critical in tracking the flow of synthetic fentanyl products through the northeast; and

WHEREAS, federal law enforcement officials are supportive of the continued collaboration with the Erie County Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, this grant from the New York-New Jersey High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area ("NY-NJ HIDTA") will provide equipment and supplies worth approximately \$10,000 and requires no local funding and has no reporting requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature authorizes the Department of Health to enter into an agreement with NY-NJ HIDTA for custody and use of toxicological testing equipment and supplies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the Erie County Executive, he Division of Budget and Management, and to Dr. Gale R. Burstein, Commissioner, in the Erie County Department of Health, 9th Floor, Rath Building
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2. COMM. 8E-22 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, starting in 2017, Medical Examiners in New York State are required to input an array of data from violent deaths into a state-wide database; and

WHEREAS, with a clearer picture of why violent deaths occur the New York State Department of Health aims to more effectively identify those at risk and provide preventive services; and

WHEREAS, New York was recently funded by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention to collect information on violent deaths occurring in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this funding is to improve the planning, implementation and evaluation of violence prevention programs and develop strategies to save lives; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Department of Health - Division of the Medical Examiner will be required to expend a significant amount of staff time to comply with this NYS reporting requirement; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the additional staff time needed to accomplish this task New York State Department of Health has allocated funding to Erie County Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, this grant in the amount of \$10,000 requires no local funding and has no reporting requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Department of Health is authorized to receive a grant award from the NYSDOH in the amount of \$10,000 to be budgeted as follows:

Division of Medical Examiner		
Fund Center: 12740		
SAP	REVENUE	BUDGET
409000	State Aid Revenues	<u>\$10,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$10,000</u>
EXPENSE		
501000	Overtime	<u>\$10,000</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$10,000</u>
and be it further		

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3. COMM. 8E-23 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Department of Senior Services continually reviews potential locations to expand the Stay Fit Dining program throughout Erie County; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide healthy dining opportunities for elderly residents of Erie County, especially in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Elma, desires to operate a dining site as part of the Department's Stay Fit Dining program to serve needful seniors in their community; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Senior Services recommends that a new Congregate Dining site, the Town of Elma located at 3007 Bowen Road, Elma, New York 14059 be added to the Stay Fit Dining Program to serve needful seniors; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Senior Services desires to contract with the sponsor, the Town of Elma, to begin serving meals after the effective date of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, that the County Executive is authorized to execute contracts for Department of Senior Services Congregate Dining sites with this agency, with this contract remaining in effect until terminated by either the county or the agency (evergreen); and

WHEREAS, the Department has sufficient funds available to cover the clean-up and meal costs of the new dining site in the 163IIIC-12017 grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Town of Elma to operate a Congregate Dining site for the period after the effective date of this resolution which shall remain in effect until terminated by either the county or the agency (evergreen); and be it further

RESOLVED, that clean-up costs of the new dining site be paid from the available aggregate appropriations Professional Services Contracts Fees account #516020 and meal costs from available funds in provider Meals on Wheel's account #517697 all within the 163III-C-12017 grant; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Congregate Dining site contracts shall be subject to annual budgetary appropriation as approved by this Body; and be it further

RESOLVED, and if necessary the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute amendments to Senior Services agencies contracts to effectuate adjusted funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the: County Executive's Office, Division of Budget and Management, Comptroller's Office, Department of Law and Department of Senior Services.
(4-0)

4. COMM. 8E-24 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature approved the Department of Senior Services to contract with the Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access (IDeA Center) through UB Foundation Activities, Inc., on November 3, 2016 in Comm. 20E-15 (2016); and

WHEREAS, after creating the contract and seeking approval from the County Attorney's office it was found that the contract agency name should actually be The Research Foundation for the State University of New York; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for a technical correction for Senior Services to be able to contract with the agency named The Research Foundation for the State University of New York in place of the affiliate agency named the Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access (IDeA Center) through UB Foundation Activities, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, no additional county funds are required as appropriations are available in the 163AFIP1617 grant's Professional Services and Fees account (#516020) as approved in Comm. 20E-15 (2016); and

WHEREAS, the 163AFIP1617 grantor, the Health Foundation of Western and Central New York has agreed to extend the grant for two months until May 31, 2017, to allow time for the IDeA Center to complete its work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with agency named The Research Foundation for the State University of New York in place of the previously named the Center for Inclusive Design and Environmental Access (IDeA Center) through UB Foundation Activities, Inc. in Comm. 20E-15 (2016); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the contract is funded out of the 163AFIP1617 grant’s Professional Services and Fees account (#516020); and be it further

RESOLVED, that the grant and contract be extended through May 31, 2017, as agreed upon by the grantor the Health Foundation of Western and Central New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, and if necessary the County Executive be and is hereby authorized to amend the contract with The Research Foundation for the State University of New York to effectuate adjusted funding levels; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the: County Executive’s Office, Division of Budget and Management, Comptroller’s Office, County Attorney’s Office and Department of Senior Services.
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5. COMM. 8E-29 (2017)
COUNTY EXECUTIVE AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is an important platform to introduce low income youth into the workforce, helping them to acquire skills that can be used to improve school performance and become responsible adults; and

WHEREAS, New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance will be allocating funds to each Social Services District (SSD) to provide summer employment opportunities for youth throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, ECDSS decided to choose the provider of the SYEP for the 2017 program through a competitive Request-for-Proposal (RFP) process in order to provide the best program to the program participants; and

WHEREAS, ECDSS issued the SYEP RFP on March 17, 2017, with proposals due on April 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, ECDSS recommends awarding the contract to the sole appropriate proposal submitted which is a joint proposal from the Buffalo Urban League and Catholic Charities; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Urban League will administer the contract and facilitate employment opportunities for youth located within the City of Buffalo, while Catholic Charities will focus on youth employment in the surrounding suburbs and rural areas; and

WHEREAS, ECDSS estimates that the county will receive \$1,400,540 in funding to support the SYEP contract; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the SYEP contract be established as soon as possible in order to provide sufficient time for the agency to be program ready when the youth have completed school for the summer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance in order to receive funding for the Erie County Summer Youth Employment Program, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a subcontract with the Buffalo Urban League for the provision of youth employment opportunities under the State Summer Youth Employment Program, the total amount of the contract being estimated at \$1,400,540 and will be adjusted based on the final State approved allocation, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Budget and Management is hereby authorized to increase the appropriation and revenue accounts in the 2017 Budget of the Department of Social Services based on final State SYEP funding allocations, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Social Services, the Office of the Comptroller, the County Executive's Office and the Division of Budget and Management.
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**LYNNE M. DIXON
CHAIR**